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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed at 201 below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

(A) CONNECTING STRUCTURE FOR A THERMOPLASTIC TUBE, INTEGRATED ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

the specification of which: (B)

☐ is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119/§172 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION				
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119/172	
2002-031786	JAPAN	07/02/03	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, PCT application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior PCT application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior PCT application and the national filing date of this application:

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